President Krech Offers to Buy \$2,000,000 of Stock at \$375 a Share.

DIRECTORS FAVOR MERGER

Consolidated Institution To Be Fifth Largest in the City in Point of Deposits—Deal Recalls Panic.

The Equitable Trust Company, if present plans shall be successfully carried through, Trust Company in February, 1901, and at will soon take over the Trust Company of America, known the country over as the institution which in the panic of 1907 withstood the most severe run ever suffered cently brought into renewed notice through the testimony given before the Stanley steel committee regarding the real reason for the acquisition of control of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company by the United States Steel Corporation. The Equitable after the merger will be the fifth largest trust company in the city in point

Oakeigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, announced yesterday that he had received from Alvin W. Krech, president of the Equitable Trust Company,

immediately after the Equitable Building table Trust. fire, which deprived his trust company of

The company had outgrown its old offi-No. 37 Wall street.

## Personal Offer by Krech.

The offer to the Trust Company of America's stockholders, Mr. Krech continued, had been made by himself personally, and the stock, if purchased, would in time be turned over to the Equitable Trust Com-The offer was conditioned upon twothirds of the stock being turned over by February 15, and if that condition should be met a special meeting of the stockholders of the Equitable Trust Company would soon thereafter be called, to act upon the proposed transfer of the Trust Company of America stock. The Equitable Trust Company, which is

corupying temporary quarters in the old Carnegie Trust Company offices, at No. 115 Broadway, has \$3,000,000 capital stock, which, it is believed, will not be increased as a result of the merger. Its statement as of December 21 showed \$11,308,504 surplus and undivided profits and deposits of \$40,-384,695. The statement of the Trust Company of America as of December 30, 1911, showed surplus and undivided profits of \$6,163,850 and deposits of \$27,337,330. Its capital stock is \$2,000,000. Among the resource estate, which represents the company's instreet, which it owns. The building is val- strive for new business. ued at \$4,000,000, and there is a \$2,000,000 mortgage on it, held by the trust company.

was a time of unprecedented strain, and

After the storm was over and the company saved Mr. Thorne made a statement, in which he said that his company had prepared for the coming panic months in advance and when the crisic came had a cash reserve largely in excess of legal requirements. The examination of the assets, made by a committee of bankers, he continued, had disclosed that no officer or director had a loan with the company in excess of the legal limit, and that neither the president nor any company with which he was associated had any loan whatever.

The panic practically ended on November 6, 1907, early in the morning of which day the late Edward King, president of the Union Trust Company, issued a statement that arrangements had been made for placing a majority of the stock of the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company temporarily under the control of a committee of trust company presidents, and that full financial support would be given both companies.

With that announcement came one from Judge Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, that that company had arranged to buy the majority of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's stock at par, giving for it its own sinking fund 5 per cent bonds.

## Never Owned Tenessee Stock.

The Trust Company of America had been commonly credited with holding a large amount of Tennessee stock, almost the entire issue of which was controlled by a group of capitalists and the market position of which was such that the stock was not regarded as readily marketable collateral. Mr. Thorne issued this statement:

The Trust Company of America has never owned a share of Tennessee Coal and Iron. It has outstanding loans made to responsible parties on Tennessee Coal and Iron stock as collateral, to the total amount of \$520,000, all of which loans are amply segment

The late John W. Gates, who was heavily tified before the Stanley committee last May that he regarded the sale of the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock to the Steel Corporation as a forced sale. Asked what financial power forced it, he answered that he surmised that the transaction followed the finding of too much Tennessee Coal and Iron as collateral in one of the banks. This bank, he added, which was the Trust vance East and produce a general rise in tem-Company of America, wanted \$10,000,000,

"and they got it." Merged with Many Others. The Trust Company of America, which is about to lose its corporate identity in the merger with the Equitable Trust Company, has itself absorbed a number of other institutions. It was organized in June, 1889, by the late ex-Controller Ashbei P. Fitch, who became its president, and his associates. Negotiations for its consolidation with the North American Trust Company, of which Oakleigh Thorne was president, were begun in the summer of 1903, Mr. Thorne and his associates having acquired large stock holding in the Trust rains Thursday, while in the Eastern States fair to-morrow, followed by unsettled weather Company of America, but were not carried pany, has itself absorbed a number of

Trust Company of America, with Mr.

The oldest of the three companies was the North American Trust Company, which was formed in 1893, taking over the assets of the Jarvis-Conkling Mortgage Company. In May, 1899, the late Colonel W. L. Trenolm was succeeded as president by the late Alvah Trowbridge, who for many years had been vice-president of the Naternational Banking and Trust Company which had been organized in the summer of 1889, with Stewart Browne as its presi dent, was merged with the North American Trust Company in April, 1900, and few months later, Oakleigh Thorne, who had taken Mr. Browne's place as head of the International a little before the merger, succeeded Mr. Trowbridge as presi-

The Trust Company of New York, which had been organized in November, 1899, and of which Willis S. Paine was president, was amalgamated with the North American about the same time the latter took over the Holland and Century trust companies. in liquidation.

dent of the enlarged North American Trust

Trust Company, City Trust Company and Trust Company of America, under the been absorbed, the Colonial Trust Company, organized about 1900 by the late ex-Govtaken over in April, 1907, becoming the Colonial branch of the Trust Company of

### History of the Equitable.

The Equitable Trust Company, which intil recently was controlled by the Equian offer to purchase all of the \$2,000,000 in 1902, and Mr. Krech has been its presi-Trust Company of America at | dent since June 3, 1903. Plans for its mer-\$875 a share. The directors and such stock- ger with the Mercantile Trust Company holders as he had been able to see, Mr. were made in the early part of 1907, but Thorne added, favored the offer, and he was were long delayed by litigation, and finally going to submit it to all of his stockhold- were dropped. The Equitable Trust in ers. The stock has recently been 225, or March, 1909, took over the Bowling Green Trust Company, which had begun opera-Mr. Krech, who, with his associates, tions in the late '90s as the Produce Exabout a year ago purchased from the change Trust Company, and had changed Life Assurance Society its 14.531 its name in 1900, after having been obliged shares of stock of the Equitable Trust to close its doors for a few weeks. In Company, giving them full control of the May of last year the Madison Trust Cominstitution, said yesterday afternoon that pany, formerly known as the Van Norden he had begun negotiations with Mr. Thorne | Trust Company, was absorbed by the Equi-

pany are Alvin W. Krech, president, Fredces, it had been realized for some time, and Rhoades, secretary, and H. Mercer Walker, in making the search for new quarters treasurer. The trustees include the officers, made necessary by the fire, it had been his except Mr. Walker, and Charles B. Alexdesire to establish the Equitable Trust ander, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Otto H. Company in a permanent home. If the pro- Kahn, Urban H. Broughton, William A. sected merger with the Trust Company of Day, Harry Bronner, L. F. Loree, Henry R. America should go through, the offices of Carse, Robert Goelet, George W. Murray the enlarged Equitable Trust Company Robert C. Clowry, Edwin Gould, Ralph would be in the banking rooms now occupied by the Trust Company of America, at Winslow S. Pierce, Henry E. Cooper, Thomas H. Hubbard, Frederic R. Coudert, Richard R. Hunter, William H. Taylor, Paul D. William H. Crocker and Bradish Johnson. Officers of the Trust Company of Amer-

Dowd and William G. Low, ir., vice-presiectors is composed of Albert B. Boardman, William H. Chesebrough, Ashbel P. Fitch, harles D. Freeman, H. B. Hollins, Frank Lawrence, Charles G. Meyer, Seth M. Milliken, Morgan J. O'Brien, Joseph J. Peabody, E. Clifford Potter, William F. Sheehan, George R. Sheldon, Henry F. Sho maker. Oakleigh Thorne and W. K. Vander

# TO BOOM SURETY COMPANY

William B. Joyce and Others Buy Interest in Empire State Concern.

Interest in the Empire State Suret; shown in the statement is \$2,000,000 real pany and propose, it is announced, to increase its facilities, and with the co-operavestment in the building at No. 37 Wall tion of the present officers and directors to

The board of directors is to be strengthened, and Mr. Joyce has proposed the fol The run on the Trust Company of Amer- lowing men for membership: John W. Platica, which began a day or two after the ten, president of the United States Mortfailure of the Knickerbocker Trust Com- gage and Trust Company; Frank B. Keech, pany, on October 22, 1907, continued for of Keech, Loew & Co.; E. H. Clark, manaabout ten days, during which period about | ger of the Hearst estate; Payson Merrill, \$34,000,000 was paid out to depositors. It of Merrill & Rogers, and W. A. Tucker, of Tucker, Anthony & Co.

after the panic was over much credit was
Later on other men of high standing in
the community will be added to the board. ing the institution, for which he worked When it is found desirable the capital of the company, it is announced, will be increased to an amount necessary for the proper and successful conduct of the busi-

Chairman of Steel Corporation Defends Its Management.

TREATMENT OF EMPLOYES his for the thirty-nine years of his life.

Statement Explains What Is Being Done to Improve Their Lot-Higher Wages.

The attention of Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, was directed to the recent publications of portions of public addresses made during the last week dealing more or less with the management of the Steel Corporation. and particularly its relations with employes, and he was asked to make some statement in regard to the same. He therenpon said: "We do not resent criticism. On the con-

trary, we endeavor to benefit by it when we believe it is deserved. Many times statements are made which are not based upon the facts, and conclusions are drawn would, of course, prefer to have any one interested in our affairs make inquiry of us in regard to the facts before indulging to us this would be fairer and wiser. However, there appears to be two different pinions with reference to this question. There should be a disposition on the part of all thinking persons to avoid hasty conclusion, to refrain from unjust attack, to encourage friendly relations between all classes, rather than to excite unnecessary animosities; and, more, to use every reasonable effort to overcome and eliminate part of any one or any interest.

### Defends Treatment of Employes.

"I am not satisfied that our management s wholly in accord with the sentiments above expressed, though such is our inbe our conduct. I believe, taking everything into account, the treatment accorded by our corporation to its employes compares favorably with that of any line of industry in this country or any other country at the present time, or any period in the history of the world. I may be nistaken, but I believe not. We are payng 25 per cent higher wages than we were when the corporation was organized, and we have spent and are spending millions prove the sanitary conditions, to furnish voluntary relief in case of accident, regardless of legal liability, and for pensions

"We have standing committees constantly M'ANENY PRAISES SOCIETY ngaged in welfare work. We have largely abandoned seven-day-week work and have to a large extent eliminated twelve-hour-aday work. It is true there is considerable hour-a-day work in order to receive a this city, held its twentieth annual meet hour-a-day work in order to receive a ling last nig fore, comes back to the amount paid for labor. We could, of course, reduce the hours of labor by reducing the wages. Whether or not we are paying as much as we ought to pay is a question always up for consideration.

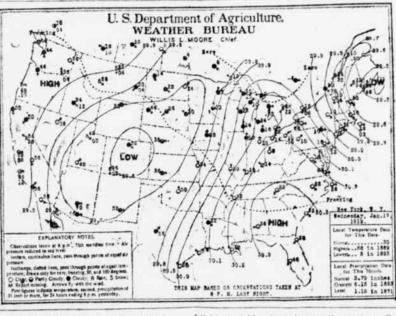
"It is well known we have in the past declined to reduce wages when many if not ejected pres

dents at one of their meetings many months ago, which were not made for publication, but were given out by some of our officials.

Quality of Products Better.

"As to the business success of the cornot be becoming for the management to say very much at this time. We publish cial men in New York have bought a large the facts and figures from time to time and larger of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund. He at a less cost, considering everything, and selling at lower prices on the average, and that the day would come when the city in the trade. We have increased and are dellars and cents to not less than \$70,000,000probably ten times as much as the subsidiary companies were doing at the time
of the organization of the corporation.

"Our corporation and its affairs have
been under investigation by various departments of the government most of the
time for many years, and the pending government suit has brought into question our
organization and its management since;
and we believe if every one interested will



# THE WEATHER REPORT.

Ian. 16.—Decidedly warmer weather was reported to-night over the region from the Appaachians westward to the Rocky Mountains, and temperatures above the seasonal average prevail n Far Western districts. Cold weather continued through to-day over the Atlantic seaboard, warmer; brisk west winds, diminishing and beentral part of that state.

n the Pacific states and the plateau regions and local snows in the Rocky Mountain and upper The indications are that the warm weather

that now prevails throughout the West will adperatures throughout the Eastern States to-morrow and Thursday. Warmer weather is also indicated for Thursday in the Mississippi and Ohlo valleys and the lake region, while somewhat colder weather will prevail in the Rocky Mountain region and the plains states to-morrow and Thursday. There are, however, no indications of a pronounced cold wave in

Official observations of United States weather oureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow: Temperature. Local Official Record. - The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the correspond-

to-morrow night.

Steamers departing to-morrow for Euroports will have brisk west winds and weather to the Grand Banks.

Highest temperature yesterday, 16 degrees (at 3.40 p m.); lowest, 1 (at 8.30 a m.); average, 8; average for corresponding date last year, 23; average for corresponding date last thirty-three Company of America, but were not carried through until the spring of 1905, when the City Trust Company, which had been organized by John D. Crimmins early in

"a Considerable Bequest." Albert Hill Noland, of No. 139 West

72d street, had his name changed by the Supreme Court yesterday, and presented an unusual reason why he wished no longer to bear the name that had been Sometimes a man comes along and asks to have his name changed because it is too long and he desires to lop off a syllable or two; at other times a petitioner complains that his name is too difficult to pronounce, and he would get along much better socially and in business if he were allowed to choose another cognomen.

Noland had no such fault to find with his concise name. But there was a certain financial reason. He said in his petition that for some time he had enjoyed the acquaintance of one Mrs. Clara E. Seabury, "a widow of mature years." She has no descendants, and her nearest relatives are cousins, who "have suffiient money." She has promised to leave Noland "a considerable bequest" in her will, but to get this he must be come one of the family, as it were, and take the name of Seabury.

After reading this substantial reason given by Noland for his desire to be a Seabury Justice Lehman signed the order permitting him to take the new

# LEHIGH STOCK OFFERED

Steps Taken with Object of Averting Possible Corner.

The stock market situation in Lehigh Valwas relieved yesterday by liberal oferings of the stock, presumably at the inance of the controlling interests, with the bject of averting a possible corner. On the Stock Exchange floor Harry Con-

ent all day long offered Lehigh Valley at 8512 or under, in amounts to meet all reulrements of buyers, and many shorts overed by purchase of this stock. While ontent was temporarily in another part of the room some operators bid up the price to 185%, apparently with the object of advancing it at the expense of the shorts, but as soon as he was informed of this rise in price abruptly stopped. Lehigh Valley closed at \$4%, a point under its high of the day and & lower than on Monday. At the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company

innual meeting yesterday in Philadelphia Henry B. Coxe was elected a director in election, and the other directors whose erms had expired were re-elected

# Borough President Addresses Friendly Aid Association.

The Friendly Aid Society, one of the largely because the employes prefer twelve- pioneer organizations in settlement work in ing last night in the chapel adjoining the Church of the Messiah, Park avenue and

The Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes sided, and addresses were made by Borough Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer. The women

cation, ings and excursions for children during the last summer, she said, and added that the organization felt indebted to The Tribun for sending more than four hundred of the poration since it was organized, it would society's little ones on fresh air excursions of the Rev. Dr. John Bancroft Devins, man-

> Borough President McAneny predicted ganizations as the Friendly Aid Society and spend less for hospitals, infirmaries and similar institutions to take care of the

Besides Mr. McAneny, the following officers were elected; Mrs. Norton Goddard, Frederick P. Forster and S. Sidney Smith, cice-presidents; Miss Edith Kendall, secretary, and Henry D. Plant, treasurer.

## MANY ANNUAL MEETINGS Changes in Boards of Financial Institutions Announced.

Several financial institutions held their annual meetings yesterday, and changes in the boards of some of them were anfield were elected trustees of the Union Trust Company, the former to succeed his father and Mr. Delafield to fill a vacancy in the board. The other directors were reelected. Seward Prosser, vice-president of the Astor Trust Company, was elected a The board subsequently organized by reelecting the officers for the ensuing year.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Corn Exchange Bank Robert A. Drysdale was added to the board and the retiration of the Southern Pacific Co. With mose. Passed in Steamer El Sol, Galveston January 11, to the Southern Pacific Co. With mose. Passed in

ing directors were re-elected. Charles A. Boody, Otis H. Cutler, Guy E. Tripp, John D. Ryan and Uzal H. McCarter were added to the board of trustees of the American Surety Company. The vacancy on the board of trustees of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company was not filled at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday, but the retiring directors were re-Interests identified with the active man-

gement of the Lincoln Trust Company, it s announced, have acquired the largest individual holdings, amounting to approxi-mately one-fourth of the outstanding \$1,000,000 stock.

### EXTEND HALF RATE ZONE Commercial Cable Co. Announces Additional Territory. England: Fair to-day: Thursday cloudy and

Zanzibar and many other Aslatic and African points.

Messages for these points must be written entirely in the plain language of the country of origin or in the language of the country of destination or in French plain language. Such messages will be accepted at a reduction of 50 per cent from the charges for ordinary messages. They will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery, being delayed only until ranking messages have been dispatched and not more than twenty-four hours in any case.

# BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The following petitions in bankruptey were filed in the United States Court yes-

HOWARD COHEN, GODFREY SCHMIDT, LAWRENCE SHIRE, GABRIEL POLLOCK and ALPHONSE GOLDSTUCKER, who compose the firm of Cohen, Schmidt & Co., manufacturers of ladies' neckwear, belts and bags, at No. 31 East 22d street; involuntary. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets, \$40,000. Judge Hough appointed Henry Melville receiver.

SPANGENBERG & MACLEAN CO., blank book manufacturers, at ...o. 21 Cliff street; involuntary. Liabilities, \$42,000; no assets.

GARY REPLIES TO CRITICS CHANGES NAME FOR MONEY GLASS, was compose the firm of A. Moltz & Co., florists, at No. 57 West 28th street; involuntary. Liabilities, \$4,372; no assets.

"Applicant Tells Court It Means "GLASS, was compose the firm of A. Moltz & Co., florists, at No. 57 West 28th street; involuntary. Liabilities, \$4,372; no assets."

"Applicant Tells Court It Means "JOSEPH STOFF (salesman formerly), clothing dealer, of No. 62 Forsyth street; voluntary. Liabilities, \$746; no assets.

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sunrise, 7:22; sunset, 4:59; moon rises, 6:30; en's age, 27.

WIRELESS REPORTS. Olympic, reported as S75 miles east Hook at 1 a m yesterday, is expected

this morning.

Nieuw Amsterdam, reported as 230 miles
of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday, is extor dock this morning.
Columbia, reported as 193 miles east of
Hook at 12:15 p m yesterday, is expected
this morning. this morning.

Moltke, reported as 720 miles east of
Hook at 11:25 a m yesterday, is expected

### INCOMING STEAMERS. TO-DAY.

Glasgow, Liverpool, Jan b.
Havre, Jan 6. Holl-Am
Rotterdam, Jan 6. Holl-Am
Southampton, Jan 10. Wh Star
Colon, Jan 9. R M S P
Kingston, Jan 12. Hamb-Am
Kingston, Jan 12. Hamb-Am
Austrian
Austrian Kingston, Jan 12. Hamb-Au

"Ity Swansea Dec 30. Bristol

a Algiers, Jan 4. Austrian

a Dartmouth, Dec 39.

Jacksonville, Jan 13. Clyde

Galveston, Jan 10. Mallory

uckenbach, New Orleans, Jan 10.

n. Brunswick, Jan 13. Clyde

Naples, Jan 6. N G Lloyd

Hamburg, Jan 4. Hamb-Au

Havre Jan 6. French

rie Shields, Jan 2.

n. Puerto Mexico, Jan 10. Am H

ente. Galveston, Jan 11. So Pac

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.

Marta. Colon, Jan 11. U. F. Co RSDAY, JANUARY 16.
Colon, Jan 11. U F Co
Bermuda, Jan 16. R M S P
Harbados, Jan 10. Lamp &
Hrinidad, Jan 10. Trinidad
Hamburg, Jan 8. Hamb-Am
Antwerp, Jan 3.
Rotterdam, Jan 3.
Jacksonville, Jan 15. Clyde
New Orleans, Jan 13. So Pac \*Santa Marta...

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18. FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS. Destination and steamer. Closs in N. Y. P. M. awaii, Japan, Coroa, China, Phil-ippines (via San Francisco)—Mon-

Jan 19, 6:30 Jan 19, 6:30

Japan, Corea, China (via Seattie)

Kamakura Maru

Tahiti and Marquesas (via San

Francisco)

Maripesa

Guam, Philippines (via San Fran
ctsco)

U S transport

Japan, Corea, China, Philippines (via

Victoria)

Monteagle

Feb 2, 6:30

SHIPPING NEWS

## Port of New York, Tuesday, January 16, 1912.

Southern Pacific Co, with mise. Passed in Quarantine at 8-25 a m. Steamer Drumuralg (Br), Savannah January 10 via Norfolk L5, to Houlder, Weir & Boyd (Inc.) with mise in transit. Left Quarantine at 11:10 a m. Steamer George Washington (Ger), Bremen

Steamer George Washington (Ger), Bremen Jamary 6, Southampton and Cherbourg 7, to Oelrichs & Co. with 293 first cabin, 325 second cabin and 900 steerage passengers, mails and moise. Arrived at the Bar at 8:30 a m. Steamer Arnamistan (Br). Philadelphia January 15, to J W Elwell & Co, in ballast. Left Quarantine at 1:30 p m. Steamer Dorothy, Jacksonville, to Baxter & Co, with railroad ties. Passed in Quarantine at 1:11 p m. Steamer Hamilton, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and Steamer Hamilton, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and malse. Passed in Quarantine at 2:20 p m.

Steamer Creole, New Orleans January 10, to the Southern Pacific Co, with passengers and malse. Passed in Quarantine at 10:15 a m.

Steamer Manna Hata, Baltimore, to the New York and Baltimore Transportation Co, with malse. Passed in Quarantine at 10:15 a m.

Steamer Initiativa (Ital), Naples Nov 30, Fayal Dec 28 and Bermuda Jan 11, to Funch, Edye & Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p m.

Steamer Laurentle (Br), Liverpool January 5 and Queenstown 7, to the White Star Line, with passengers, mails and mdse. Four miles east of Fire Island at 8:40 p m.
Steamer Alamo, Galveston January 5 via Mobile, to the Mailory Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Off the Highlands at 0:05 p m.
Sandy Hook, N. J. Jan 16, 9:30 p m—Wind west, fresh breeze; clear; light sea.
Steamer Denver, Galveston January 10, to the Mailory Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Off the Highlands at 10 p m.
Steamer Berlin (Ger), Genoa. Outside Ambrose Channel Lightship at 10 p m.
SALLED.

Steamers Ramsay (Br), Hamburg; Welsh Prince (Br), Cape Town; El Sud, Galveston; Madison, Norfolk and Newport News, Sirius (Ger), Flushing; Colorado, Baltimore; Nor (Nor), Santo Domingo City; Clothilde Cuneo (Nor), Norfolk; Florence (Br), Baltimore; Santurce, San Juan; Joseph di Giorgio (Nor), Inagua; Cella (Br), Valparaiso; Mayaro (Br), Trinidad; City of Savannah, Savannah; Dela ware, Philadelphia; Mohawk, Charleston and Jacksonville; Texan, Puerto Mexico.

### STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS. ARRIVED.

New York via Norfolk.

Montego Bay, Jan 14, 3 p m—Sibiria (Ger), New York for Colon.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan 14—Vasari (Br), Montevideo for New York.

Barbados, Jan 15—Arcadian (Br), Southampton via St Michaels, for New York.

Buenos Ayres, Jan 15—Voltaire (Br), New York via Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo.

St Michaels, Jan 16—Adriatic (Br), New York for Algiers, Genoa and Naples.

Liverpool, Jan 16—Lusitania (Br), New York via Fishguard.

Algiers, Jan 15—Kalomo (Br), New York, for Port Said, Sabang, Hong Kong, Shanghai, etc. feste, Jan 13-Oceania (Aust), New York via

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To-night at S—Cav, Rusticana, Mmes, Des inn, Wickham; MM, Caruso, Gilly, Cond., Stu-ant. Preceded by Haensel und Gretel, Mmes, diten, Mattfeld, Orridge; M. Goritz, Cond., Hertz, Thurs, Aft. at 2—La Traviata, Mme. Tetraz-ini; MM, Smirnoff, Amato, Cond., Sturant, Thurs, Evg., at 7:30—Siegfried, Mmes, Frem-tad, Matzenauer; MM, Burrian, Relss, Gris-cold, Goritz, Ruysdael, Cond., Hertz. Pri. Eyg. at 8:15—La Boheme. Mmes. Niel-en, Alten; MM. Smirnoff, Scotti, Segurola, ini-torsi. Cond. Sturani. Sat. Mat. at 2 (1st time)—Versiegelt. Mmes. Gadski, Alten, MM. Jadiowker, Gorttz, Weil. adski, Alten, MM. Jadlowker, Goritz, Weil, ond., Hertz, Foll'd by Pagliacci, Mme. Desinn; MM. Caruso, Amato, Cond., Sturani. Sun. Evg.—Concert, Efrem Zimbalist, Rusan Violinist, Mmes. Matzenauer, Case; Mr. Miller & Paris, Ocharica, Case, Mr. Miller & Pagliacci, Mr. Miller & Pagliac emirnoff, Entire Orchestra, Cond., Pasternack, Next Mon. Evg., S:15-Girl of the Golden Gilly, Reiss, Didur. Cond. M. Caruso, Amaron West. Mme. Destinn; MM. Caruso, Amato, Gilly, Reiss, Didur. Cond., Toscanini.
Wed. Evg. at 7:45—Tristan und Isolde, Mmes. Gadski. Matzenauer; MM. Burrian, Weil, Griswold, Hinshaw, Reiss, Murphy. Cond. Toscanini, Thurs. Aft., Jan. 25, Special Matince—1 Act Boheme, Gluck: Smirnoff, Scotti, Didur. 2 Act Haensel und Gretel. Alten, Mattfeld. 1 Act Pagliacel. Destinn; Caruso, Amato, Gilly. 4 Act Faust. Farrar; Martin, Rothier. Conds., Hertz and Sturani. Seats Now on Sale.

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